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Need Speed For This Cachet

It will take some awful fast action on the part of cover collectors to make the following special flight announced by the Post Office Department. Without any previous notice the Department announced that on or about November 19 Scandinavian Airlines will operate a flight from Los Angeles, Calif. via Canada and Thule, Greenland to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Souvenir covers addressed for delivery in any country in Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, will be accepted for transmission on this flight, provided they are received at the Air Mail Field of Los Angeles before November 18, and are accompanied by request that they be held for dispatch on that flight.

The covers will be backstamped upon receipt at Copenhagen; those addressed for delivery in the United States and Canada will be returned in the usual manner.

Such covers must be prepaid at the air-mail letter postage rate of 15 cents per half ounce (10 cents each for air-letter sheets). No official cachet will be furnished by the Department.

Danes Discontinue Three Regulars

Certain current denominations of regular postage are going to be discontinued when present stocks are exhausted. According to Eric Wornen Broholm, 4A, Charlottensund, Denmark there are three, all of which have outlived their period of usefulness due to rate increases.

Soon to go by the boards are the 4 ore orange in the numeral design to be replaced by an 80 gray for the local printed matter rate; the 450 olive Frederick IX design by a 600 for the payment of the local registered letter rate; and the 550 brown also King Frederick IX design with a 700 the new domestic registered letter rate.

Since the quantities of all three stamps on hand are not large it is supposed that none of them will be surcharged with a new value to use them up.

Mr. Wornen also advises that four new denominations have now been officially announced all of them in the current King Frederick IX design. They are 50, 60, 80 and 90 are all similar in every way to other stamps of the series.



PRESENTATION OF UN FIRST DAY COVERS. Immediately after the closing of the short plenary session October 24 in honor of United Nations Day, secretary-general Trygve Lie (left) presented first day covers bearing the first UN commemorative stamp (left to right) to NYC Postmaster G. M. Bragallini; Warren Austin U. S. representative to the UN; and Lester B. Pearson of Canada, president of the General Assembly. The stamp, a 5c blue picturing the Veteran's War Memorial Building in San Francisco where the UN Charter was signed June 26, 1945, was issued October 24.

Uproar Over Disappearance Stamps Worth Half Million At International Airport

Ernest A. Kehr

For more than three hours, Idlewild International Airport, busy air terminal near New York City, was in a state of confused consternation when Port Authority and New York city police and detectives feared that nearly half a million dollars worth of postage stamps that had survived two world wars and left Germany for the first time in history were presumed to have been stolen.

It all happened when Otto Erich Fleischer, Amstrat of the German Postal and Telecommunications Administration, arrived from Frankfurt a. M. aboard a Pan American World Airways plane with the German Postal Museum collection which will be displayed at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia later this month.

Customs officials had been alerted and as a gesture of international courtesy made arrangements to clear Amstrat Fleischer with as few formalities as possible. In the meantime a delegation representing the German Consulate General, the German Mission to the United States and the National Philatelic Museum had arrived, while the news staff prepared to cover the arrival.

Idlewild had been closed in by

smog for nearly three hours and when it lifted briefly more than a dozen planes which had been "stacked" overhead came in at one time, jamming the customs office and visitors facilities beyond normal capacity. The German Consulate representative was permitted to meet Amstrat Fleischer within the customs hall where many hundred pieces of baggage had been piled for clearance. Fleischer received his personal baggage however the crate con-

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To Publicize "Human Rights Day"; Printing Of 2 Million; First Day Covers Serviced

The United Nations Postal Administration announced that its second commemorative issue will be released on Human Rights Day, December 10.

This set, to be printed in the 3c and 5c denominations, and issued to commemorate the adoption by the General Assembly on December 10, 1948 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, shows a flame surrounded by the words "Human Rights" in the five official languages of the United Nations, superimposed on the two hemispheres of the world.

The design is by J. Woyty-Wimmer of Messrs. Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd., of London, England, who will print two million copies of each denomination in azure blue and bottle green for the 5c and 3c denominations respectively.

This being a commemorative stamp, there will be no reprints at any time.

These stamps, measuring 27mm. x 40mm. will be produced in horizontal sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions at the top and bottom.

The stamps will be placed on sale at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on December 10, and the following conditions will apply with regard to collectors desiring to submit envelopes for first day cancellation servicing:

1. Persons desiring first day cancellations of these stamps may send in a limited number of addressed, unstamped envelopes, not in excess of 20, to the United Nations Postal Administration, Room CB-26, United Nations, New York. Envelopes should be addressed in the lower left-hand corner. All covers will be mailed out individually.

2. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers—Human Rights Day."

3. Remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified cheque. Personal checks will not be accepted, nor postage stamps.

4. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

5. Requests for marginal inscription blocks will be filled only as far as possible, depending on the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. However, positional requests will not be honored.

6. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed, but such orders will be returned to the applicant.

Dealers' servicing agents or

others may place orders by mail for this commemorative stamp in advance of the date of issue, and will be permitted to collect their orders after midnight on the night of 9/10 December. These orders should specify that the stamps will be used for affixing to first day covers, and should be accompanied by a money order, certified check or bank draft for the amount of the order. Envelopes containing such orders should bear an indication to the effect that it is a "dealer pick-up".

The purchasers may, after affixing, return their envelopes to the United Nations Postal Administration for cancellation. They should at the time of returning envelopes for cancellation present their copy of the invoice for their order of stamps. The return for cancellation must take place as soon as possible after the first day of issue, and purchasers will be notified when the covers are ready. Dealers should note that the United Nations Postal Administration will not service unaddressed covers and return them in bulk.

Separate orders for mint stamps will be accepted, but these must be addressed to the United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, without reference to room number. It should be noted that in respect to mint orders, the normal provision concerning marginal inscriptions will apply, and collectors should also remember to allow for return postage and registration, where necessary, in their remittance.

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Summer Survey Totals, The Collector Speaks

Lewis F. Turley

PART III

Glancing back at previous reports of the summer survey we find that we have placed a good deal of the blame on the dealers. Such is not to be construed as all conclusive. The collector has his burden to bear in this finding out of the facts.

In many of the letters at our disposal, we find that there are words of praise for many of the dealers. The praise is not handed out to those who neglect the essences of good business. It is given to those who work hard at their trade of being both a stamp dealer and a good honest business man. Such merchants think through their problems and then handle them in an intelligent manner.

Many remarks have been made about the presentation of certain ads. The fact is not that the ads were embellished with a lot of promises, premiums, or come and get it offers. They were mere offers of good stamps at good prices and complete in most respects. To point out examples we must mention names without meaning to point to any particular dealer.

Readers of Linn's are familiar with the names of Victor Hassel, Lowell Stamp Exchange, Gene's, Ernest Finley, M. R. Goldin, House of Philately and many many others of similar type of ads. The list above could be longer than your arm if we took the space to show those that the collectors pointed out. In these types of ads, the dealer religiously gave a list of the stamps for sale, catalogue numbers, their price and what to do about it to get them. They did not promise a lot of extra service or a lot of extra premiums to attract you.

The main idea here was that the collector is looking for a list of stamps alone with a price. They are not interested in what the dealer will promise. He can prove that by the way he handles an order. He can prove it by the way he stands behind his product. The collector wishes to purchase.

"Fine! Now what do I sell him," you say. To take the word of another more wise than I, I must quote Thomas Jefferson in his letter to Nathaniel Macon. "Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied upon in a newspaper". Does that strike home? Is your ad following that standard? Is the final results gained, worthy of you?

The collectors turn from dealer to dealer seeking for variety. According to one letter, one collector just got tired of his dealer and thought he would try others. He did! Now he is sorry.

The other dealers had to be educated to him, so he said. What kind of statement is that? Perhaps the collector is wrong in his demands. Perhaps he is looking for some element of service that no one in his right mind could grant and still remain in business.

Ah yes, in the last paragraph we find the answer to that one.... "I collect only perfectly centered U. S. 19th century. I try to control my purchases to \$5.00 per month!" \$5.00 purchases in ultra-perfect stamps in 19th Century can be limited. He had better stick to the fellow who will bother with him than to try to skip around to many other dealers. They won't have him.

If the collector would only realize that a dealer is in the business to make money. If they would only realize that he has time to spend economically depending on the purchases, then they have made a great stride in meeting the dealer on a common ground.

If you, as a collector, purchase \$2.00 worth of material per week, or month, then for goodness sake don't ask for \$25.00 worth of service. He, the dealer, can get all the \$2.00 orders he wants at \$2.00. If he is giving \$25.00 worth of service, then he in turn expects you to stick by him and make that kind of purchase. He can not go out of his way to render service when there is no value received.

One collector wrote: "I purchase \$60.00 worth of stamps a month! I look at several thousands of dollars worth before I spend that money. That way, I can have my cake and eat it too." Any dealer who purchases that kind of merchandise.

But....is that collector with his large purchases being fair to dealers as a whole? We say NO! There have to be some of the dealers

who spend time and money making up an order to a want list and paying postage for that order. Some even pay the return postage. Then, back comes the order. It did not please the collector. That collector did not even buy the cheapest item in the lot. Why?? We can only guess that Mr. Collector just wanted to look at his cake that day and the dealer did not eat the next week. At least there was no profit in the transaction! Who gained by it and why go to all that trouble for nothing. It would have been better to either stop receiving all the mail and buy from one dealer or else spread the purchases around a little.

As space grows short here for this article, we must return to the survey. We are safe, we believe, in stating that with a 10 percent coverage in the voting that we should be allowed leeway in saying.... "The total vote represents the thoughts of 50 percent of the readership of Linn's". This gives us a minimum then of 16,654 persons who would probably all string along more or less with the findings of this poll.

If we play with the figures, we find therefore that there are 11,142 persons interested in both Mint and Used U. S. and general foreign. As there is a disparity in the percentage on New Issues as reported of 4.1 percent, we could add that figure to the above and increase our given total by 682 persons. A grand total of 11,824 potential collectors during summer on both mint and used stamps.

Add to that figure the percentage of 35.5 percent on covers or 26.6 percent on Airmails or 9.1 percent on ODDITIES. You have a tremendous and overwhelming market for some items of some nature that can find a home at a right price.

The summation therefore must be that if the collector is speaking, he is asking for the dealer to clean house. The collector wants to cater to his own whim in the summer. If it be Covers, it is up to the dealer to advertise them and attract the business. If it is used stamps we can only quote a testimonial from a dealer to point up our argument, "The ad on used U. S. ran me right out of stock. Have a fresh supply so run it again!" That was dated July-August advertising. Again—"Am still trying to get caught up on that last large ad. Will run another if I can find time to write you up another."

We have now reported the general trend of thinking. The next part will give facts as gathered from the letters and some concrete advice as offered by collectors. We shall present their ideas on Advertising and then try to analyze that thinking in terms of Stamp Advertising.

Palm Springs Airport Dedication Cachet

When on November 29 the municipal airport at Palm Springs, California is dedicated, cover collectors will be offered the opportunity of getting a memorial cachet on their prepared covers. The city's chamber of commerce is sponsoring the philatelic recognition as well as an outstanding program from a civic standpoint.

All covers to be serviced must be airmail and must bear 6c in postage. They must also bear a name and address well to the right and enclose a stuffer.

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This "inside information" view of what goes on at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where Uncle Sam's stamps are produced, will be made possible through the courtesy of the Bureau's Director, Alvin W. Hall. Presses will be brought from Washington and installed in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, scene of the stamp show.

There they will be operated throughout the three days under the supervision of Donald C. Tolson, Superintendent of the Bureau's Stamp Division. Mr. Tolson will be prepared to explain to inquirers the various aspects of postage stamp production. He will be accompanied by an artist in the Bureau's Engraving Division and by one or more plate printers.

Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, which is sponsoring the Show in the Armory, has been advised by the Post Office Department that the Bureau's exhibit will be four fold:—

1. Demonstration of the art of postage stamp engraving and the process of plate printing.

2. Display of proofs of all United States postage stamps from 1847 to date.

3. Exhibit of photographs illustrating the step-by-step operations in the printing and processing of stamps, together with models of engraving equipment in the various forms in which stamps are produced.

4. Model of a rotary press of the type in current usage.

At last year's show an exhibit along the same general lines proved a highlight attraction; the scene resembled a department bargain-day rush in popularity and attendance. Mr. Tolson was chief man then, as this time, and answered a few million questions on how postage stamps are produced.

Sanabria Catalog Is All Inclusive

The catalog without prejudices is what collectors call the "Sanabria Airpost Catalog" for its scope is world wide and all inclusive. Its object and intent is to be a complete and unabridged handbook for the collector of airmail stamps. This it does in a commendable manner.

Users of the general catalogs know that a number of stamps have been produced and issued which the catalog editors have seen fit to exclude from their pages. Excepting in isolated instances where specialized catalogs of a certain nation might contain a listing of them, collectors can find no information about these "rejected" issues.

There is one exception, and that is the Sanabria Airpost Catalog which does list all government and semi-official airmail stamps and accompanies such listings with notations relative to the circumstances under which the stamp or stamps appeared. The collector himself can then make up his mind whether he will include certain issues in his albums.

Items are priced mint and used at quotations which seem for the most part to have a valid relation to the current market. Covers bearing the stamps either cancelled the first day, or on some other notable occasion are priced.

This 1953 Sanabria contains 496 pages bound between cloth covers. It is well illustrated and easy to use and read. Its cost is \$4.75 from the Nicolas Sanabria Co., 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

Death Takes Treasurer Of Louisiana Society

Members of Dixiana Stampers, New Orleans, La. are mourning the death of their treasurer, William Thompson. Mr. Thompson had been a veteran of the club and had participated in many of its affairs and projects. The death occurred October 18.

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APS Regional Meet At ASDA Exhibition

Leon Gedaly, New York City's regional governor of the American Philatelic Society has announced that a regional meeting of the A. P. S. will take place on Saturday November 22-at 3 p. m. in the lecture hall of the 71st Inf. Reg. Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City during the 4th A. S. D. A. National Postage Stamp Show.

Major J. De Voss, International Secretary of the A. P. S., will show his slides "Gems From My Collection", including his well known Canal Zone issues. Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, chairman of the Board of Vice-Presidents, will also address the meeting.

All A. P. S. members in the New York area are cordially invited to attend as are all those interested in these subjects.

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In this day when many collectors are liquidating their mint United States sheets at face or less, and seeking other fields for their cash and efforts, a dealer has come up with what seems to be a partial and popular answer to the matter.

He is Ernest Finley, 141-09 28th Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y. In the November 10 edition of this paper, page 2, he offered to accept mint U. S. at 10 percent over face in payment for mint, extra fine copies of the stamps of Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

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Both are well illustrated and printed on a good grade of book stock, both features of which make for easier reading and using. Binding is between card covers. Language of both is Spanish not too much of a handicap to those who have been following the stamps of Spain or who have a smattering knowledge of the tongue.

In the Spain Catalog the listings are comprehensive. It would be safe to say that its scope can be likened to that of the Scott U. S. Specialized since it includes everything attributable to the posts or postal origin, including revenues, officials, telegraphs and other categories.

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Advice To Amateur Philatelists

In the course of a year we receive a great many letters which suggest that we print material which will help and instruct the beginner, the new collector or the plain amateur philatelist, for all are of the same group.



GEORGE W. LINN

Some papers now and then run a column for this purpose but just a column is of little real value. What is needed most is a thorough pamphlet or booklet that will give the new collector the low down on just about all of the various angles of stamp collecting and give him the true facts concerning them.

However should anyone attempt to write such a book it would perhaps be a book expressing this man's own opinions and ideas and thus would meet with disagreement by hundreds of others who thought that the author was not giving the right kind of instruction. Then again there would arise that old cry of "let everyone collect as they want to".

Publication of such material in the columns of a paper which has a circulation such as the weekly stamp papers of this country would be of little use for the very simple reason that what would be published this week would be of no value to all of the new collectors that would spring up next week and in the following weeks and therefore what we publish this week would not be seen by those who start next week and in the following weeks and therefore those new collectors would complain that we had told them nothing about the subject which had been published in the weeks before they became readers of the paper.

Each year there are thousands of new beginners and the only way they can get the information they want would be for them to read it in a small pamphlet or booklet which should be given them either free or for a few cents from every stamp dealer or from publishers of the stamp papers.

There have been lots of books on stamp collecting, but not a single book that is designed and written to tell the new beginner the things he wants to know. Many fine books on collecting start out with a few chapters about the fundamentals of stamp collecting and then lapse into stories about the world's great collectors, the great rarities and matter of that nature which are of no value or help to any beginner.

If we were to write a book such as we are trying to talk about, we would end up by making enemies of a lot of stamp dealers and be accused of trying to knock their business for we would express our opinions about various things to collect and what to collect in such fields. We could of course explain about everything that is collected and how it is done by those who do collect along certain lines, but we never could recommend such means for any beginner, thus we would be accused of belittling certain facts that are followed by some and which bring business to certain dealers.

It is peculiar and seems like nonsense when we get some letters from new collectors. The things they ask about seem to be matters that any of them ought to have enough common sense to know from instinct.

For example, we are asked "how to soak stamps". Meaning of course how to remove the paper from a lot of common stamps, perhaps also from a rare stamp. The matters have to be treated separately but it seems that some people need instruction on such simple matters. Then we are asked about First Day Covers, should one collect them and how or what about them. Tell us about blocks, pairs, strips, plate numbers, marginal markings, etc. In fact when these new beginners read an article in any of the stamp papers, they see all the words used to describe stamps and they want to know all about all of them and they want it all wrapped up in a package so that they can swallow it all in one gulp. Fact of the matter is that they want to assimilate in one dose what it takes a good philatelist many years to learn.

There are however such a lot of things that a beginner could be told, things that could and should lead him in the right and proper way that we believe a small pamphlet or booklet, prepared in the cheapest manner possible, so its costs will not keep anyone from buying it should be available for the beginner.

Looking at the thing from every angle we believe that the American Stamp Dealers Association should prepare such a booklet. If prepared by the Association it would naturally be prepared and worded in such a manner as not to step on the toes of any dealer and thus should be a booklet that every dealer could and would handle and recommend to the new collector.

Only by the cooperation of all dealers could such a booklet get the necessary circulation it should have each year to fill the place such a booklet could fill. It would have to be featured and put out year after year. Future editions could be revised as necessity required and as experience dictated, but it should be a booklet that would be issued and kept alive and put into the hands of every new collector as fast as they become collectors.

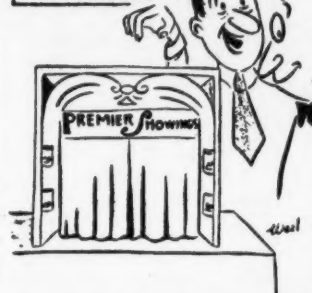
Most new collectors begin by reading the advertisement of some stamp dealer and then sending for a free packet or some approvals. There is the beginning and this booklet offered to them at the start would be helpful in making them real collectors and if properly written and prepared with the right kind of information in it, such a booklet might be the means of keeping more of these people in the ranks of stamp collecting.

Such a booklet might step on the toes and the practices of some dealers but would benefit and prolong the collecting activities of so many who receive a copy that it would be well worth while in the end.

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New Haven Host To Connecticut Society

The New Haven Women's Philatelic Society and the New Haven Railroad Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club will be the joint sponsors of the November meeting of the Connecticut Philatelic Society at the Railroad YMCA, 140 South Orange St., New Haven, Conn., November 29.

The guest speaker will be J. Harold Cobb of Hamden, Conn. who will exhibit a large portion of selected material from his Zeppelin Cover Collection. Mr. Cobb will speak on several of the more interesting items in this unusual group of covers.

The meeting will open at 1:00 p.m. There will be a stamp bourse, an auction and an exhibition. The business meeting will start promptly at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by Mr. Cobb's exhibition and talk. Refreshments will be served at 5:00 p.m.

The entire program is open to the public and all stamp collectors are cordially invited to attend.

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1008—NATO 3c, Washington, D. C., April 4.

1009—Grand Coulee Dam 3c, Grand Coulee, Wash., May 15.

1010—Lafayette 3c, Georgetown, S. C., June 13.

1011—Mt. Rushmore 3c, Keystone, S. D., August 11.

1012—Engineers 3c, Chicago, Ill., September 6.

1013—Armed Services Women 3c, Washington, D. C., September 11.

1014—Bible 3c, Washington, D. C., September 30.

1015—Newsboys 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.

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The Museum collection of these seals contains one of the first issue released in Denmark in 1904—the result of a postal clerk's dream. While busily stamping the Christmas packages that poured through the post office at Copenhagen big, kindly Einar Hollboll saw a vision of what could be done for poor tuberculous children if each of these pieces of mail carried not only its message of cheer but one small coin—or its equivalent in the form of a seal.

Others too saw the vision, including the King who gave permission for the first seal to honor the memory of his late queen. The following year the stamps were printed and sold at 2 oere each, about half a cent. It became a game to take some battered object and send it from post office to post office gathering stamps as it went until it became unrecognizable, useless, but symbolic of many generous hearts. From part of the years sale a sanatorium site was purchased and in 1910 the building was completed.

Hollboll lived to see many other countries adopt the idea, including the United States of America. In 1907 Miss Emily Bissell perceived in this idea a means of keeping a modest little hospital in Delaware from closing its doors. She personally secured the funds to finance the printing of the first stamps, a project which has now become the responsibility of a national society dedicated to the fight against tuberculosis.

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Italy Honors Armed Forces

Italy released its set of three stamps to honor the personnel of its armed forces on November 3 according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City.



The low value, a 10 Lire dark green, is in small size its design picturing symbols of the Army, Navy and Airforce. In larger format are the 25L black and brown picturing three men, one of each of the services, and the 60L in ultramarine and black picturing a plane, ship and tank.

Also reported by Lo Bianco is a set of two San Marino will release November 17 marking a photographic survey of the republic. Denominations are to be 25 and 75 Lire.

Mid-State New Yorkers Visit Linn's Offices

Collectors from mid-state New York were recent visitors to the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Baxter of Oswego.

Mr. Baxter is personally active not only with his own sizeable collections, but in general stamp and club work. He is secretary-treasurer of the local stamp club and a vice president of the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs.

John R. Hall Dies, Was Stamp Expert

The unexpected death of John H. Hall came as a great shock to the Philatelic Foundation of New York City depriving it not only of its chairman but of a staunch and loyal friend and co-worker.

Mr. Hall became chairman in 1950 on the death of the late Admiral Frederic R. Harris and served in this capacity until his sudden passing. He will be greatly missed not only for this work but for his great knowledge of stamps and as one of the most valued members of the Expert Committee.

The Will of John H. Hall has provided the Philatelic Foundation with a generous cash bequest plus his collection of the 6 Quartos 1850 issue of Spain. This collection will be known as the John H. Hall Memorial Collection. It will be made available to serious students and also exhibited at important exhibitions from time to time.

Japan Releases Lottery Post Cards

Japan this year released its annual "lottery" post card on November 15. It has a selling price of 5 yen, four of which are designated for the postage and one yen for the Community Chest and the Red Cross. There was a total release of 350 million.

The stamp design features plum blossoms, in a red color, the work of Minoru Hisano. Each card bears a number which if drawn in the annual national lottery entitles the holder to one of the prizes.

Also issued November 15 was a postal card intended for New Year greetings. The imprinted design in light brown pictures a sunrise and a crane, the art work of Masaru Kimura. The printing here amounted to 100 million.

Both are available at face plus return postage from the Philatelic Agency, Ministry of Postal Services, Tokyo, Japan, as are other Japanese stamps and souvenir sheets.

South Africa Has Bi-Lingual Seals

Most stamp collectors are well aware that the issues of the Union of South Africa are inscribed bi-lingually, in two languages, English and Afrikaans, but few know that this practice extends to the annual Christmas Seals.



As can be seen from the attached pair of seals herewith each is in one of the two tongues. The Christmas Tree and the reindeer design is in the central part of the design in green and the balance of the picture in red. A red Cross of Lorraine surmounts the tree.

Finland has chosen a simple design for its 1952 Christmas Seal, that of a Finnish youngster being pulled in his small sleigh by a reindeer. The background color is an ochre while others of the design are blue, red and brown.

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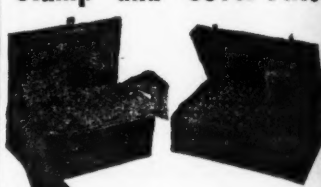
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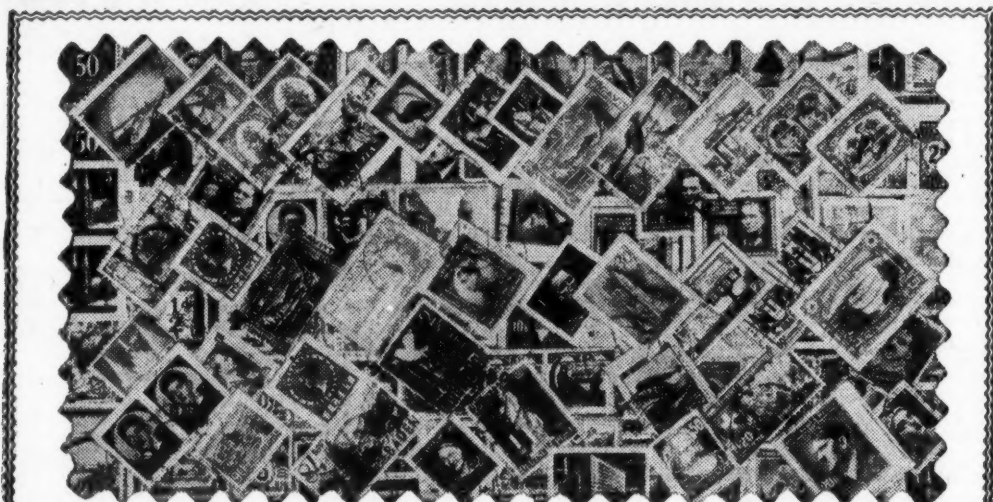
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Castles similar to Nagoya Castle (Japan 196, 197) played an important part in the history of Japan. In addition to Nagoya Castle, which was built in 1440, there is Hikone Castle (1604), Himeji (1600), Horisaki (1601), Matsue (1611), Nijo (1603), Osaka (1583).

The present Imperial Palace in Tokyo is part of the Edo Castle. In 1457, a feudal lord named Ota-

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TERMS OF SALE: All bids are per lot and not per piece. The right is reserved to withdraw any lot prior to sale. Bidders known to us and those furnishing satisfactory references, may have their stamps forwarded to them for immediate payment. Title shall remain in Equitable Stamp Company until payment is received and delivery made to the buyer. The highest bidder shall receive the lot at an advance over the next highest. All stamps are guaranteed genuine and as described. Any lot proving otherwise may be returned within 30 days of receipt for refund or other adjustment. Cost of forwarding lots including insurance will be added to bill. Inspection by mail only. Viewer to pay cost of postage both ways. Scott Standard Catalog numbers are used unless otherwise indicated.

DESCRIPTIONS: Unusual philatelic terms used. Current Scott catalogue numbers and prices are used, unless otherwise noted. C—used, ★—unused; OG—original gum; —cover; —block of four or larger.

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.
1	#7 1c. Pen Cancel, just cut in at bottom, fine	\$10.00
2	#7 1c. Cut in at top and bottom, VG	10.00
3	#15 10c. nicely tied, minor crease, VF	16.00
4	#24 1c. three copies tied to cover, light folding crease, fine and attractive piece, Est. Val. 8.50	8.50
5	#24 1c. Pen Cancel, vertical pair, upper stamp slight faults, very attractive, excellent appearance, scarce	4.00+
6	#67 3c Buff, repaired, excellent appearance, scarce	40.00
7	#71 30c. heavy cancel, minor faults	8.00
8	#72 90c. repaired, fairly heavy cancel	20.00
9	#73 2c. perfs touch at top and right, OG, Fine	4.50
10	#73 2c. slight faults, OG	4.50
11	#100 30c. minor faults, attractive	25.00
12	#112 1c. perfs touch at right and bottom, light cancel	7.00
13	#116 10c. no gum, Fine	25.00
14	#117 12c. VG	8.50
15	#117 12c. several thins, nice looking	8.50
16	#119 15c. perfs touch at top, several faults	9.00
17	#121 30c. trifling fault, very attractive	25.00
18	#133 1c. two tiny tears, VF appearance	8.00
19	#137 6c. Blue Four Square Cancel, Fine	18.50
20	#144 90c. minor faults, fine appearance	32.50
21	#155 90c. repaired, very attractive	14.00
22	#205 5c. minute defect	5.00
23	#209 10c. perfs barely touch at top, OG, Fine and Fresh	3.00
24	#227 15c. OG, Fine	6.50
25	#230 1c. Columbus, block, OG, VF	3.25
26	#231 2c. Columbus, block, OG, VF	3.00
27	#233 23c. 4c. 8c. Columbus, no gum, Fine	4.60
28	#234 5c. Columbus, perfs cut at bottom, OG, Fine	2.75
29	#238 15c. Columbus, no gum, fine and fresh	8.50
30	#252 2c. plate number, OG, Fine	3.50+
31	#276 1c. tiny faults, extremely attractive	7.00
32	#286 2c. Arrow block, OG, VF	6.00
33	#286 2c. block, OG, VF	4.00
34	#294 1c. Pan American block, OG, Fine	2.25
35	#295 2c. Pan American, block, OG, VF	2.50
36	#299 10c. Pan American, perfs barely touch at top, OG, Fine extremely fresh	7.50
37	#323 1c. Louisiana, plate number pair, OG, VF	3.50
38	#324 2c. Plate Number pair, OG, Fine	2.75
39	#324 2c. Louisiana, Arrow block, OG, F-VF	10.00
40	#330 5c. Jamestown, tied on cover (1907) Fine	8.00
41	#330 5c. Jamestown, Trifling faults, OG, Fine and Fresh	6.75
42	#337 8c. no gum, F-VF	6.00
43	#339 13c. perfs touch, OG, Fine	7.75
44	#345 3c. Horizontal pair, OG, Fine	9.00+
45	#347 5c. Pre-cancel St. Louis, Horizontal pair, VF	9.00+
46	#354 4c. cancel trifle heavy, Fine	4.50
47	#368 2c. Lincoln, block of 4, OG, F-VF	16.00
48	#370 2c. block of 4, OG, Fine	3.75
49	#372 2c. Hudson-Fulton block, OG, VF	2.25
50	#378 6c. OG, F-VF	1.75
51	#384 Star and Plate Number strip of 3, OG, VF, Est. Val. 7.50	7.50
52	#384 2c. Horizontal pair, OG, VF	4.50
53	#394 3c. strip of 3, fine	9.00+
54	#394 Line Coll Pair, one stamp slight thin, OG F-VF	8.00
55	#399 5c. tiny thin, part OG, Fine	5.00
56	#400 10c. nearly full OG, Fine	10.00
57	#404 10c. block of 4, perfs touch at bottom, Fine and scarce	15.00
58	#408 1c. Private Coll. (Mail-O-Meter) strip of 8, F-VF	3.00
59	#413 2c. Line Coll Pair, OG, VF	4.50
60	#416-18 Three used blocks, F-VF	7.35
61	#418 15c. OG, Fine	3.75
62	#419-21 Three varieties, perfs touch, fine	5.00
63	#420 30c. block of 4, F-VF	11.00
64	#421 50c. block of 4, Fine	15.00
65	#426 3c. slight creases, well centered, OG Fine	4.50
66	#453 2c. OG, VF	4.50
67	#461 2c. block of 4, OG, VF, NH, a fresh beaut. piece	30.00
68	#497 10c. line pair, OG, F-VF	1.75
69	#501 Type I, block of 4, OG, VF	2.25
70	#501 Type I, Plate block of 9, inc. a Double transfer, OG, F-VF	10.85+
71	#507 7c. OG, Fine and Fresh	1.50
72	#508 1c. plate block of 10, Double perforation running through each of the left margin copies, OG and rare	11.00+
73	#517 50c. margin pair, double transfer, OG, F-VF	10.00+
74	#519 12c. Plate block of 6, OG, F-VF	3.00
75	#523 3c. small tear, light cancel, VF appearance	23.50
76	#525d 1c. double print, block of 4, perfs touch, OG, Fine and scarce	28.00+
77	#526 Plate block of 12, plus 3 phantom plate numbers, and two phantom arrows, interesting item, OG, F-VF 5.10+	5.10+
78	#529d 3c. double print, block of 4, OG, Fine and scarce 2.90+	2.90+
79	#537 3c. Victory block of 4, trifling gum ridges, OG F-VF 7.50	7.50
80	#550 5c. Pilgrim, block of 4, with plate #s OG, F-VF 17.50	17.50
81	#550 5c. Pilgrim, block of 4, with plate #s OG, F-VF 2.75	2.75
82	#550 5c. Pilgrim, block of 4, with plate #s OG, F-VF 1.75	1.75
83	#561 8c. Plate block of 6, several trifling thins, OG, F-VF 4.00	4.00
84	#571a. 1c. OG, Fine	3.50
85	#522 2c. block, F-VF	4.00
86	#573 5c. tiny thin, OG, F-VF	10.00
87	#576 Harding Arrow Block, OG, VF	2.75
88	#611 Harding Line Block, 2 stamps thin, otherw. OG, VF	7.50
89	#620, 621, 2c. 5c. Norse American, blocks of 4, pre-cancelled "Stuart, Fla." VF	15.00
90	#622 1c. 5c. rounded corner, otherwise VF	3.00
91	#622 1c. 5c. rounded corner, otherwise VF	3.00
92	#628 1c. 5c. rounded corner, otherwise VF	3.00
93	#628 1c. 5c. rounded corner, otherwise VF	3.00
94	#631 1 1/2c. plate block, OG, VF	5.50
95	#636 4c. plate block of 4, OG, VF	3.00
96	#648 Hawaii block of 4, VG-F	5.50
97	#656 2c. Edison, line pair, OG, F-VF	2.25
98	#693 12c. block of 4, perfs almost touch at right, OG, F	2.00
99	#698 20c. plate block, OG, VF	6.25
100	#699 25c. plate block, OG, Fine	4.50
101	#756 Center line and four matched Arrow blocks, VF	4.50
102	#756 Four matched blocks of 6, VF	3.00
103	#766 Full corner pane of 25, VF	4.25
104	#767 Full pane of 25, VF	7.50
105	#769 pair of complete panes, VF	3.85
106	#770 Pair of complete panes, VF	5.75
107	#782 Arkansas comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	4.00+
108	#783 Oregon, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	4.00+
109	#788 Const. comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	4.00+
110	#799 Hawaii comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
111	#800 Alaska, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
112	#801 Puerto Rico, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
113	#802 Virgin Islands, comp. sheet of 50, OG, VF	5.00+
114	#833 12c. block of 4, F-VF	3.50
115	#863 Mark Twain block, OG, VF	2.75
116	#873 10c. Booker T. Washington plate block, OG, VF	4.00
117	#878 Jane Addams, plate block, OG, VF	4.50
118	#879-83, 889-93, two First Day Covers, F-VF, Est. Val. 3.25	3.25
119	#888 10c. Remington block, OG, VF	2.75
120	#896 2c. plate block, UL, 23888, OG, F-VF, Est. Val. 3.50	3.50
121	#966 Comp. sheet of 70, scarce plate # L23888, OG, VF	5.00+
122	#C3 24c. Airpost, no gum, VF	5.00
123	#C4 5c. two Airpost on Bremen Catapult, VF, Est. Val. 4.75	4.75
124	#C5 16c. Airpost, Fine	4.50
125	#C6 24c. Airpost, VF	2.00
126	#C7 16c. Airpost, no gum, Fine	7.50
127	#C10 Lindberg block, OG, F-VF	2.25
128	#C18 3c. plate block, perfs barely touch, OG, Fine	2.00
129	#C18 50c. Zeppelin, First Flight Cachet, VF	3.00
130	#C26 Three First Day Covers, Six stamps proper Cachets, F-VF	Est. Val. 3.25

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131	#C21 20c. Airpost, plate block of 8, OG, VF	3.50
132	#C24 Block of 4 on PDC, VF	Est. Val. 3.25
133	#C38 5c. New York Air Mail, comp. sh. of 100, OG, VF 15.00+	15.00+
134	#CE2 16c. Center line block, OG, VF	2.25
135	#J15-20, J17 faulty, Fine	7.25
136	#J37 50c. light cancel, fine	10.00
137	#K2 4c. China block, Fine	4.25
138	#K17 1c. China, off center, OG, Fine	7.00
139	#O7 15c. negligible faults, Fine	7.50
140	#O122 50c. two perfs pulled, VG-Fine	5.00
141	#R65a 70c. small tear, VG	30.00
142	#R77c 1.30, perfs touch at right, Fine	4.00
143	#R79c 1.60 stamped cancel, VF	10.00
144	#R108 6c. Perfs just touch at top, Fine	6.50
145	#R113 30c. Fine	3.25
146	#R116 60c. F-VF	3.75
147	#P512 25c. 1/2 block, OG, F-VF	6.00
148	#W59 50c. plate block, OG, F-VF	3.35
149	#W42 45c. straight edge at right, OG, VF	7.50
150	#WX4 1908 Christmas Seal, VF	5.00
151	#20L10 2c. Boyd's, VF	12.50
152	#20L14 Boyd's cut to shape, tied on cover, Fine	6.00
153	#87L84 20c. Hussey's, VF	7.50
154	Nine A.P.O. Covers, each from a different British West Indies Colony, also Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland, Est. Val. 6.00	6.00

CONFEDERATE STATES

Two somewhat faulty copies, one tied by Black Town Cancel on front, the other tied by Blue Grid Cancel, with Blue "Raleigh, N.C." attractive pieces

#58X2 Mobile, margins all around except at lower right where design cuts, fine and rare

Est. Val. 14.00+

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CANAL ZONE

#1056a Comp. booklet of 4 panes, design cuts at right on 3

Est. Val. 4.00+

3.55

3.00

3.75

2.00

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

#357 18c. minor faults, nice looking

Est. Val. 7.00

2.50

PUERTO RICO

#211c "Porto Rico", Est. Val. 3.50

10.00

2.50

2.00

8.00

8.00

BRITISH EMPIRE

SILVER WEDDINGS

The following 62 lots consist of an almost complete set of this popular issue in VF used condition. As these are extremely scarce used, we are giving estimate values as a guide to the prospective bidder.

ADEN: #30-1, VF, Est. Val. 1.75

KATHIR: #14-15, VF, Est. Val. 2.50

QUAITE: #14-15, VF, Est. Val. 2.50

ASCENSION: #52-3, F-VF, Est. Val. 3.75

BAHAMAS: #148-9, VF, Est. Val. 6.75

BARBADOS: #210-11, VF, Est. Val. 2.00

BECHUANALAND: #39-40, VF, Est. Val. 3.00

BECHUANALAND: #144-5, VF, Est. Val. 3.00

BR. HONDURAS: #129-30, VF, Est. Val. 18.50

BR. SOMALAND: #52-3, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

CAYMAN ISL.: #116-17, VF, Est. Val. 3.00

CYPRUS: #168-9, VF, Est. Val. 4.50

DOMINICA: #114-15, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

FALKLAND ISL.: #99-100, VF, Est. Val. 24.50

FIJI: #136-7, VF, Est. Val. 1.75

GAMBIA: #148-9, VF, Est. Val. 4.75

GIBRALTAR: #121-2, VF, Est. Val. 6.75

GILBERT & ELLICE: #54-5, VF, Est. Val. 8.00

GRENADA: #145-6, VF, Est. Val. 4.25

HONG KONG: #178-9, VF, Est. Val. 2.25

JAMAICA: #138-9, VF, Est. Val. 5.75

KENYA: #86-7, VF, Est. Val. 4.50

MAURITIUS: #229-30, VF, Est. Val. 7.50

NIGERIA: #73-4, VF, Est. Val. 1.60

NORTH BORNIO: #238-9, VF, Est. Val. 6.75

NORTHERN RHODESIA: #42-3, VF, Est. Val. 2.25

NYASALAND: #85-6, VF, Est. Val. 2.25

PITCAIRN ISL.: #11-12, VF, Est. Val. 2.50

ST. HELENA: #130-1, F-VF, Est. Val. 4.25

ST. LUCIA: #129-30, VF, Est. Val. 7.50

ST. VINCENT: #154-5, VF, Est. Val. 7.50

SARAWAK: #174-5, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

SEYCHELLES: #151-2, VF, Est. Val. 2.75

SHERA GELAN: #185-6, VF, Est. Val. 8.00

SOMALILAND: #110-11, VF, Est. Val. 5.50

JOHORE: #128-9, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

KEDAH: #55-6, VF, Est. Val. 4.25

KELANTAN: #44-5, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

MALACCA: #1-2, Fine, Est. Val. 3.25

NEGRIL-SEMILAN: #36-7, VF, Est. Val. 4.00

PAHANG: #44-5, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

PERAK: #21-2, VF, Est. Val. 4.00

PERAK: #99-100, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

PERLIS: #1-2, VF, Est. Val. 3.75

SINGAPORE: #16-17, VF, Est. Val. 2.25

TRENGGANU: #47-8, VF, Est. Val. 4.50

SWAZILAND: #48-9, VF, Est. Val. 3.25

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: #64-5, VF, Est. Val. 8.00

TURKS & CAICOS: #92-3, VF, Est. Val. 3.50

VIRGIN ISLANDS: #90-1, VF, Est. Val. 5.00

ZANZIBAR: #224-5, F-VF, Est. Val. 2.50

ADEN

#9, 1R Dhov, Fine

Est. Val. 3.25

#10, 2R Dhov, VF

Est. Val. 6.50

#16-17, inc. 23A, 1/2-10R Geo. VI comp. OG, VF

Est. Val. 8.42

ANTIGUA

#54-5, 3/2, 3/6, OG, VF

Est. Val. 5.50

#56,

COMPANY MAIL SALE

DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.
#221-2, 10R, 15R, special cancells, VF, Est. Val. 3.50		540	VICTORIA		680	#B73-8, Semipostal comp. OG, F-VF	4.25
#227, Airpost block of 4, OG, VF	2.00	541	#1, 18, two var. slight defects, attractive copies	20.00	681	MADAGASCAR: #C51-3, Airpost comp. F-VF	2.50
#228, 10R, OG, VF	6.00	542	#29, 3p, two varieties, Fine	16.00	682	MADEIRA: #8, 6a, 10, VG-Fine	9.00
#229, 10R, OG, VF	10.00	543	#77, 6p OG, Fine	6.00	683	#20, 21, 23, 25-7, six var. good to fine	19.00
IRELAND		544	#83, Semipostal, slight thin, otherwise, OG, VF	7.50	684	MARIENWERDER: #1-14, comp. set, F-VF	9.68
#225-76, 1/2p-1/ comp. set, OG, F-VF	2.40		VIRGIN ISLANDS			MARTINIQUE	
#221-3 2/6-10/, comp. set, OG, VF	3.75	544	#3, 1p tiny thin, F-VF	7.00	685	#4, perfs touch at left, OG, Fine	6.00
JAMAICA		545	#14, 1p, F-VF	2.00	686	#7, perfs touch, OG, Fine	6.00
#227, 3/4p Prov. F-VF	2.00	546	#62, 5p, VF, scarce used	4.50	687	#18, 15c, OG, Fine	5.00
#227-3, 5/, 10/, VF	4.00	547	WESTERN AUSTRALIA: #61, 4p, OG, Fine and Fresh	4.50		MEMEL	
#21-3, Semipostal comp. OG, F-VF	9.50		GENERAL FOREIGN		688	#N61-2.64-5.69, five var. OG, VF	6.15
KENYA & UGANDA		547	ALBANIA: #41-6, Commem. comp. F-VF	4.50	689	#N66, 10c, OG, VF	10.00
#46-57, 1c-5/ Geo. V, F-VF	9.34	548	Type A4, 10pa and 25pa, stamped on envelope, cancelled back stamped, VF, scarce	7.50	690	#N67, 15c, perfs touch at right, OG, Fine	10.00
SG#141, 5/, VF, scarce used	3.00	549	ALLESTEIN: #15-28, comp. set, F-VF	6.00		MEXICO	
SG#143, 1/2, the scarce perf 12x13, several slight faults	3.75		ARGENTINE		691	#59a, 12c, VF	3.50
KUWAIT		550	#7, (Buenos Aires) slight faults, VF appearance	15.00	692	#83, 25c, Fine	5.00
#C1-3, C4, three Airpost, OG, F-VF	5.50	551	#14, 12R, VF	11.00	693	#96, 50c, tiny thin, F-VF	7.50
#C24, 10R, OG, VF	8.00	552	#29, 12R, perfs touch at left, Fine	15.00	694	#117, 4c, OG, Fine, VF	4.00
LAGOS		553	#3, 15c, slight faults, attractive copy	17.50	695	#288, 50c, OG, VF	4.00
#17, 44, 3p, 3p, OG, F-VF	5.00	554	#389, 5 pesos, VF	10.00	696	#697-703, 1c-1p, OG, F-VF	10.98
#23, 4p, OG, Fine	7.00	555	#390, 10 pesos, VF	10.00	697	#C55, 30c Airpost, OG, VF	4.00
#238, 1/2p, double overprint, Fine	10.00	556	AUSTRIA: #1, VF	5.00	698	#C57, 75c Airpost, OG, VF	4.50
LEEWARD ISLANDS			#C1-3, Airpost, comp. sets, VF	2.85	699	#C58, 1 peso Airpost, OG, VF	6.00
#23, 3/4p, Fine and scarce	5.00		AZORES		700	#C012-15, Airpost comp. OG, F-VF	3.90
#27, 2/, OG, VF	2.50	557	#8, 10R, VF	7.00	701	MIDDLE CONGO: #128, 4c, OG, VF	9.00
SG#105a, 1/2, VF, scarce used	7.50	558	#14, 12R, VF	11.00		NETHERLANDS	
BRITISH MADAGASCAR: SG#78-83, 2p-4/ Inland	2.50	559	#29, 12R, perfs touch at left, Fine	15.00	702	#143b, 144a, 145a, 146a, four varieties in pairs, syncopated perfs, OG, VF	4.10+
Malta: Fine and Scarce	2.50	560	#35, perfs touch at right, Fine	15.00	703	#147a, 149b, 152a, three pairs, OG, F-VF	2.10+
Malta: #191-205, inc. A's, 1f-10/ Geo. VI comp. OG, VF	11.09	561	BAVARIA: #14, 18R, VG-Fine	15.00	704	#148a, 8c pair, OG, Fine	8.00+
MAURITIUS			BELGIUM		705	#150a, 10c pair, OG, VF	5.00+
#5b, space filler	45.00	562	#12, 40c, Fine	6.50	706	#155a, 25c pair, OG, Fine	4.00+
#235-49, 1c-10R, comp. set, OG, VF	8.56	563	8c, Fine	5.00	707	#B4-5, 16-20, Semipostals, VF	5.65
MONTERRAT		564	#B78-83, Semipostal comp. OG, VF	4.03	708	#C8, 7/2G Airpost, OG, VF	5.00
#28, 1/, VF	2.25	565	#B93-8, Semipostal comp. OG, VF	4.14	709	OBOCK: #37, 39, 41, three var. — fine	6.00
#27, 5p, OG, VF	3.50	566	#B125-31, Anti-Tuberculosis comp. OG, VF	10.80	710	PERIA: #C49, C50, two Ts, three Ts, Airpost, OG, F-VF	10.00
#106-7, Wedding comp. OG, VF	1.90	567	#B156-62, Crusader comp. OG, VF	13.25	711	PERU: #19, 5c, Fine	7.00
NAURU: #1-4, 6-12, 1/2p-1/, OG, F-VF	4.28	568	#B231-49, Semipostal comp. OG, VF	3.35		POLAND	
NEWFOUNDLAND		569	#C81-2, Bastogne comp. OG, VF	3.50	713	#C13-20a, two Airpost Issues, OG, F-VF	3.35
#11A, 3p, VF	8.50	570	#Q176-9 comp. set, OG, F-VF	4.40	714	#C19, C20, C20a, Airpost comp. OG, VF	2.10
#24a, 2c, one short perf, Fine	6.00	571	BOLIVIA: #C100a, 10c Airpost, horizontal imperforate pair, light crease between stamps, OG, VF, Est. Val.	13.50	715	#N73a, comp. sheet of 8, OG, VF	4.50
#26, 5c badly faded	15.00		BRAZIL: #27, 300r, minute thin Fine	10.00		ROMANIA	
#22, 1c, Part OG, Fine	5.00	572	#28, 600r, Fine	15.00	716	#421-8, Anniv. comp. OG, VF	5.10
#23, 1c, heavy cancel, Fine	6.00		BULGARIA		717	#516, 608, B143c, B144a, four diff. blocks, OG, F-VF	5.60
#25, perfs touch at bottom, OG, Fine	5.00	574	#7, 5c, F-VF	5.00	718	#3N1b, 15b, VF	5.00
#26, 1c-15c Cabot, part OG, F-VF	10.45	575	#64, 66, 69, three varieties, OG, VF	9.00	719	#3N3a, 40b, VF	6.00
#28, 6c Guy, OG, VF	3.50	576	#31-3, three varieties, F-VF	13.50		RUSSIA	
#29, 8c Guy, no gum, VF	9.00	577	R. A. #1-9, comp. set, OG, F-VF	6.90	720	#6, 3k, VF	6.50
#100, 10c, no gum, slight faults, attractive copy	8.00	578	CAMEROONS: #126, 50c off-center, VG-Fine	3.50	721	#470-1 comp. set, OG, VF	3.00
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Engravers - Hubert Woyty (3, 5, 8, 10g); Hans Ranzoni (6g,
30g); Herbert Toni Schimek (12, 30g); Rupert Franke

Above is the complete set of semipostal stamps Austria issued to help defray the costs of the reconstruction of St. Stephens Cathedral in Vienna, referred to in the article which follows. In the exquisitely engraved designs are shown interior and exterior views of St. Stephens as well as some of its famed statues. The first day of issue was December 12, 1946. Hans Strohofer was responsible for all ten of the designs, but the engravers were four in number, Hubert Woyty, Hans Ranzoni, Herbert Toni Schimek and Rupert Franke. The page is from the Austrian collection of Carl P. Rueth of Sidney, Ohio.

Collect Cathedrals

Gertrude Boss

We are told that a cathedral is the chief church of a diocese. In fact it is the Bishop's church and it contains his official chair, or throne. Because of its importance pains are taken to make it a place of great beauty, with unusual architectural elaborateness.

Almost every important country has shown her cathedrals on stamps. For this reason one derives not only pleasure in making cathedrals a topic, but in the study of each great church one absorbs much of the religious background of the land.

Owing to the fact that two well known cathedrals have been the objects of much interest in recent months, let us begin with one of them, St. Stephen's in lovely old Vienna.

A stamp of Austria, Scott type SP24, shows the city with the famous spires in the distance, and type A66 shows the church itself. In 1946 a set of ten most beautiful stamps were issued (SP18 to SP27), these were to finance the restoration, for this noble edifice was almost destroyed at the end of World War II.

It is heartening to read of the celebrations in Vienna which greeted the reopening of the rebuilt St. Stephen's Cathedral. Devout Catholic Austria rallied from its dire poverty and contributed enough schillings and groschens to rebuild this 800 year-old house of worship, which perhaps, more than any other structure in old Vienna typifies the heart and soul of the nation.

Its magnificent stained glass windows, smashed in the bombing, and the fire that followed, were irreplaceable, and the same is true of the carved woodwork, many centuries old, and the elaborate tombs. But the massive exterior walls remained standing, and these and the roof, together with the interiors have been repaired with loving care.

Dearest of all to the hearts of Viennese was the great bell, or pummerin which summoned them to worship in this ancient Gothic edifice. Its restoration to the tall spire which is seen towering over the city in stamp type SP24 was the central event in the formal opening of the great structure. Once again its "molten, golden notes" will sound over the city by the Danube, and through the green recesses of the Vienna Woods. With

some study about the sacrificial life of St. Stephen, and about the great patriots of Austria whose last resting place are in the great crypts beneath the chancel, one will gain an insight into both the historical and the religious life of a brave people, down through the past eight centuries.

CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

Chartres Cathedral, standing high upon a wind-swept plain, 55 miles southwest of Paris, was built by farming folk. The French stamp type SP40 shows this noble structure which has withstood the gales of seven centuries.

From the 4th century, Chartres had been the spiritual center. When their Christian Church, on the site of a Druid Shrine was destroyed by pagan Normans in 858, the people built a better one. Three times in the next three centuries the church was swept by ruinous fires. Each time they made it more splendid than before. Between 1194 and 1260, the community slowly raised the great cathedral that stands at Chartres.

An abbot, who watched the dedicated builders dragging great stone blocks five miles from the quarry, wrote with pride and amazement, "Who has ever heard tell, in times past, that powerful noblemen, princes, men and women have bent their proud and haughty necks to the harness of carts, and like beasts of burden they have dragged to the abode of Christ these wagons".

THE WINDOWS.

Chartres's windows have made this cathedral world famous. Among the earliest surviving examples of Gothic stained glass, they are also the best. Yet the men who created them were amateurs. Each tiny fragment of glass,

averaging an eighth of an inch in thickness, was chipped with the care a jewel requires.

Laid flat on a full scale drawing of the window, the fragments were inserted into the grooves of malleable lead bars that formed the panels. With God's help they created a vast yet perfectly ordered implosion of light. Later glaziers who made the 172 windows on the side aisles and chapels, achieved greater realism but no such magnificent colors.

These windows show The Annunciation; The Nativity; The Shepherds; Joseph's Dream; King Herod and the Scribes; The Flight into Egypt; The Three Magi; The Presentation at the Temple; Herod Orders the Massacre; and The Massacre of the Innocents. As seen close to the figures the drawing is childishly crude.

The figures are as bodiless as shadows stopped upon the screen; they gesture with puppetlike stiffness. For all that, they look wonderfully alive, shining through the blaze of color like prophets in a fiery furnace.

Ravenna Mosaics or Chinese porcelains are darkness beside the most splendid color decoration the world has ever known. Faith shines through the Chartres Cathedral windows as serenely as sunlight, and seems to remind us that faith like sunlight, forever returns to mankind. Notice the great circular window in the stamp.

Every Cathedral has some outstanding history, when checked and studied as the Cologne Cathedral of Germany (Germany type SP256) or The Cathedral of Notre Dame (France SP171) or St. Vitus (A31) Rheims (France SP33).

Christ was born in a stable but has no more beautiful home on earth than this 700 year old building that emblazons His story in shining fiery glass windows, in Chartres Cathedral in France.

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The present issue of the "MACSA JOURNAL", official organ of the Maximum Card Society of America, celebrates the second anniversary of the society and the advent of the 500th Member. This double occasion for celebration is marked by a festive cover in two colors.

There is a short article by Arthur F. Black about the Round Tower of Copenhagen of interest to topicalists of Religion and Astronomy.

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GERMAN UNIVERSITY JUBILEE. On October 18 the Communist part of Germany issued an attractive 24pf green commemorative to mark the 450th anniversary of the University of Halle-Wittenberg. Occupying the central part of the design is a school building another of which is to be seen in the background. The above first day cover was received from Walter Horn, Bodenbushstr. 92 c.I, Dresden A-27, Germany.

Blood Mobile At A.S.D.A. Show

A unique feature of the three-day A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show which opens in New York City on Friday, November 21, featuring the new International Red Cross stamp, will be the presence of a blood mobile unit of the New York Regional Blood Program to enable those attending the show to make donations for the Armed Forces, if they so desire. The show will be staged at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City.

The American Stamp Dealers' Association in inviting Red Cross to collect blood during the show has accepted a quota of 1,000 pints to be contributed from an estimated 75,000 who will attend. As a special inducement the association will present to each donor a mounted first-day cover on an album page which will include a facsimile of a blood donor card signed by Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer of the Association and T. Morgan Williams, Chairman of the New York Regional Blood Program.

The Red Cross blood mobile unit will be set up in a room adjoining the show floor and will include ten bleeding tables staffed by ten nurses, a physician and a full complement of volunteers. The blood mobile unit will operate in two shifts from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and in one shift Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

It was pointed out by a Red Cross spokesman that the A.S.D.A. goal of 1,000 pints of blood can only be reached if a continuing flow of donors visited the unit. He further recommends that philatelists who desire to obtain the special mounted cover by donating a pint of blood should write to the New York Regional Blood Program, American Red Cross, 70 W. 40th St., New York 18, New York and request an appointment, designating the time he or she would like to donate.

"The mounted cover may well become a collector's item," Mr. Keller said. "Certainly it will have a very personal meaning in collectors' albums, attesting that they have given a pint of life-saving blood to the Armed Services; a source of continuing satisfaction that their donation will have helped save the life of one of our fighting men."

Teen-Agers On Radio Program

From the floor of the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York City there will be a radio broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday November 22—second day of this year's three-day National Postage Stamp Show under the aegis of the American Stamp Dealers' Association.

Every Saturday forenoon the Washington Press, a unit of the Newark stamp-dealing firm, sponsors an "Educator Stamp Club" program, with notables in the philatelic world participating, over Station WCBS.

The November 22 program will

be devoted to A.S.D.A. show activity, with the "mikes" set up in the Armory. Walter Law, who conducts the regular air-borne sessions will be master of ceremonies, and quiz-prizes will be handed to the winners by Deputy Assistant Postmaster General Robert E. Fellers. It is Mr. Fellers who on the show's opening day will supervise first-day sales of the International Red Cross bicolored commemorative 3c stamp.

The radio program will test teenage collectors' philatelic knowledge. Juvenile hobbyists selected from the audience will be quizzed. The prizes will be in the form of Washington Stamp Exchange "White Ace" albums and the winners' own choices from stamps and other merchandise at the show. There will be a jackpot award of \$100 in United States savings bonds contributed by the sponsoring Washington Press.

Harmer Resume Pictures Rarities

Stamp and cover collectors, especially those who acquire material via auctions, always seem to look forward to the announcement that H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N.Y. has issued its annual resume.

The 27th annual has now been placed in the mails to customers; other interested persons can obtain a copy for 25c postpaid.

Always the feature of this publication is the section wherein is given the price realized for each of a number of rare and scarce stamps and other philatelic material. In many cases these quotations of prices realized for the world's rarities which the firm has sold are accompanied with pictures of the items themselves.

Death Summons Alexis Kellogg

Alexis E. Kellogg, owner of the Kellogg Stamp Company, died suddenly in Harper Hospital, Detroit, on October 30 due to heart failure. He was very well known in philatelic circles, admired for his wide knowledge and much liked by his customer friends whom he helped in building their collections.

Originally, Mr. Kellogg was not in the stamp business but a prominent manufacturer of custom-built automobile bodies, both in Germany and in Switzerland. Stamp Collecting had been his hobby for many years and when, after the outbreak of World War II, circumstances brought it about that he came to this country, he made a business of his hobby and opened a stamp shop in the City of the Automobile.

He was very successful in his new enterprise and soon made himself a name as an expert in Swiss and Old German stamps. His company will continue to give the conscientious service his customers appreciated so much.

Coronation Issue Details Revealed

The Crown Agents for the Colonies located in London, England have released the list of Coronation stamp issuing members of the British Commonwealth along with the denominations and colors. But one stamp will be produced for each, with each having the same general design, that of the head of Queen Elizabeth II.

The portrait will be in black and the frames in a second color. Printing is to be by two firms Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., and Thomas de la Rue & Co. from engraved plates.

The issuing colonies, denominations and second colors are:—

Aden—Qu'aiti State of Shihir and Mukalla	15c blue.
Aden—Kathiri State of Selyun	15c green.
Antigua	2c green.
Ascension	2d. grey.
Bahamas	6d. blue.
Barbados	4c orange.
Basutoland	2d. purple.
Bechuanaland Prot.	2d. orange brown.
Bermuda	1½d. blue.
British Guiana	4c red.
British Honduras	4c green.
British Solomon Is.	2d. grey.
Cayman Islands	1d. green.
Cyprus	15pi green.
Dominica	2c green.
Falkland Islands	1d. red.
Falkland Islands Dependencies	1d. blue.
Fiji	2½d green.
Gambia	1½d ultramarine.
Gibraltar	5d. green.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2d. grey.
Gold Coast	2d. brown.
Grenada	3c red.
Hong Kong	10c purple.
Jamaica	2d. green.
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Montserrat	2c green.
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North Borneo	10c scarlet.
Northern Rhodesia	1½d. orange.
Nyasaland	2d. yellow.
Pitcairn Islands	4d. dark green.
St. Christopher Nevis Anguilla	2c green.
St. Helena	3d. lilac.
St. Lucia	3c red.
St. Vincent	4c green.
Sarawak	10c blue.
Sechelles	5c grey-blue.
Sierra Leone	1½d. lilac.
Somaliland Prot.	15c green.
Swaziland	2d. brown.
Trinidad & Tobago	3c green.
Tristan da Cunha	3d. olive green.
Turks & Caicos Is.	1d. brown.
Virgin Islands	2c green.

Dayton Meeting For National HPO Group

All members of the National Highway Post Office Society who can possibly be in attendance are asked to be present at a meeting of the group at the Moraine Hotel in Dayton, Ohio on Sunday December 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Those who might want to stay overnight can obtain hotel reservations through secretary Virgil J. Geary, P.O. Box 342, Dayton 1, Ohio.

Some Causes Of Colored Postmarks

When a fourth class post office is established it is supplied with a rubber handstamp for cancelling stamps and postmarking letters. Also provided are ink pads, one for red (really magenta) and one for black ink.

In addition to the handstamp for postmarking the mail are rubber stamps for registered, insured, and special delivery and air mail. If the office is a money order office (can issue money orders), another handstamp bearing the letters M. O. B. at the bottom and the name of the office above, the lettering enclosed in two concentric circles, is provided.

It is from these supplies that the variations in the authorized postmarking of a letter or the cancellation of stamps on a newspaper or parcel post package arise.

In some offices the black ink pad is used for everything, while in others, the red. Hence, the number of red cancellations. If both stamp pads are lost or dry out, the postmaster seems to provide himself with one from the nearest

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NYASALAND. Two new values and three existing values in changed design and or colors have been ordered as follows. All stamps will bear a portrait of the new Queen.

The new values will be 2 1/2d and 4 1/2d, and the changed designs and or colors will be 2d, 3d and 2 shillings. Also ordered from the printers are the following values, with only the Royal Portrait changed: 1/2d, 1d, 16d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 2s, 6d, 5s, 10s, and 20s.

ST. LUCIA. Ordered from the printers are 1c and 2c stamps with only the portrait changed to Elizabeth II.

ON ORDER. The Crown Agents again issue a long list of current stamps not available at this time. Over 50 percent are noted as "ON ORDER" which probably refers to orders for current stamps without change of portrait.

CORONATIONS. A list of 61 colonies has been issued, and in each case there will be only a single stamp to be issued next June. Apparently the highest value will be a six pence stamp from Bahamas. This list does not include the Dominions, some of whom have not as yet, announced any special coronation stamps.

NEW ZEALAND. This Domin-

ion has announced that the Coronation stamps for Niue, Cook Islands and Samoa will NOT be overprints as heretofore, but will be printed to include the name of the dependency. There will be two values for each, 2 pence and six pence.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA. In the recently issued official stamps there are the errors of English on Afrikaans and Afrikaans on English. These are quite scarce.

TRINIDAD. The 1938 Columbus Centenary commemorative stamp No. 91 is popular and quite scarce. It will not be available long at about 50 percent of Scott's Catalogue price of \$1.00.

Brazil Produces UN Day Commem

Brazil was one of the nations which on United Nations Day, October 24, issued a stamp to mark the event. Produced was a large-sized stamp in gray picturing a globe ringed by flags of the UN member countries, the UN symbol, a dove, the legend, "Dia Das Nações Unidas", and the denomination 3.80Cr.



According to Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil another event was marked with this same stamp, but this publicity cannot be gathered from the stamp design. Also remembered is the institution of the Chamber of Commerce of the Latin American Countries, an organization designed to increase the commerce among countries of Latin America.

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With that list and those previously mentioned there now is quite an array of these stamps in existence for the forming of an interesting collection. Already NATO plates are being retired so maybe the issue will not last as long as presumed.

U. N. HOW?

The big news was of course the use of the 1 1/2c UN stamp in the form of a precancel. The first question to enter our mind was in what way could any regulations of

the U. S. be transferred to the UN which was supposed to be an issuing country unto itself with its own rules and regulations. There is a story there that has not been told yet. Only time can bring out the facts.

Heligoland Cards Used With Commem

There were some of the Heligoland post cards of the last century bearing the new commem cancel on the first day of issue of the stamp, as well as the 19th century envelopes pictured in the October 27 edition of Linn's.

This fact is evidenced via one of the post cards having the stamp commemorating the return of this island to Germany canceled on the first day, September 7, 1952. It was submitted by Charles Griem of New York City.

Mr. Griem states that both the envelopes and the cards now in dealer's stocks throughout the country were the work of Karl Jehring, now owner of the G. Adolph Pohl Stamp House of Hamburg, Germany. The cards and envelopes were found in the Pohl stock by the new owner, the issuance of the stamp bringing an occasion when they could be used in an appropriate manner.

UPROAR (Continued from page 1)

taining the stamps could not be found. Airline officials went back to the plane, but soon returned to declare that it definitely was not in the passenger cabin where it had been placed in Frankfurt. An hour's hunt through customs failed to turn up the missing crate. There was but one conjecture: some one had deliberately or inadvertently taken the crate in the confusion of the airport.

When there seemed to be no other alternative, both Port Authority and New York City police were called. All exits were patrolled immediately in an effort

to intercept the crate should there be an attempt to carry it off.

Airline officials again declared that the Frankfurt DC-6 had been completely unloaded, although employees could not definitely recall a crate "because so much baggage and cargo had arrived at the same time." Finally, after more than three hours of searching the police insisted on taking another look into which the plane had been taxed for maintenance and went through every inch of it. In the forward compartment they found a pile of life rafts and other emergency gear and despite assurances from airline personnel that nothing else could be there, ordered it unpacked. The crate was underneath this gear.

In the meantime reporters from the wire services and many newspapers, getting the tip-off from the police report, had jammed the Press Room for a story. Most of them had been prevailed upon to kill the story however the Associated Press did release a report, but this was written with a view of taking the airline "off the hook" by hinting that the incident was due to Mr. Fleischer's "carelessness," whereas immigration and customs regulations compelled him to leave the plane immediately upon landing and depend upon the airline to deliver the crate to him in the customs hall.

Finally, after more than six hours at the airport, Mr. Fleischer was able to leave after one of the most sensational experiences in philatelic history. At dinner in New York, the welcoming party joined Congressman Jose J. Roy, of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations and head of Panapex in Manila. Before leaving for Philadelphia where he passed two weeks mounting the precious material for the opening of the show on November 15, Mr. Fleischer was guest of Postmaster Bragalin of New York who showed him through the world's largest post office.

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Frederick A. Rahmer, P.O. Box 123, Rome, N.Y. has a Price List of British West Indies stamps which is sent for the asking. It is notable for the fact that with a few exceptions all items are priced in used condition, a state in which they are often more difficult to find than mint. Orders are given 24 hour service. Mention Linn's.

The official first day cover chosen by the American Stamp Dealers Association for the National Postage Stamp Show at New York City is the Artcraft, a product of The Washington Press, Newark, N.J. It will bear the Red Cross stamp to be released at the affair November 21. Information about the cover is to be found on page 12 of the October 27 edition.

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#148	.80	#398	.03	#672	.29
#149	1.95	#399	.69	#673	.54
#159	.24	#400	.72	#675	1.59
#160	3.65	#400A	.69	#677	1.48
#209	.14	#403	.99	#679	.07
#214	1.35	#404	3.55	#705	.02
#215	.29	#414	.08	#708	.02
#219	.02	#421	1.35	#711	.02
#219D	.03	#439	.65	#716	.03
#221	.17	#460	3.95	#717	.02
#225	.19	#465	.13	#718	.02
#229	4.15	#468	.20	#719	.04
#231	.03	#469	.54	#724	.02
#233	.19	#470	.39	#725	.03
#234	.22	#472	.14	#726	.02
#235	.22	#480	1.95	#730	.02
#236	2.70	#482	.18	#731	.03
#239	3.95	#483	.71	#733	.15
#240	5.95	#537	.25	#734	.05
#241	22.95	#548	.10	#736	.04
#242	18.75	#563	.02	#739	.03
#243	39.75	#566	.02	#740	.02
#245	49.75	#567	.02	#741	.02
#271	.15	#572	.44	#742	.02
#279	.02	#573	.65	#743	.03
#281	.04	#610	.02	#744	.04
#283	.11	#614	.10	#745	.06
#284	.29	#616	1.29	#746	.04
#285	.15	#618	.22	#748	.05
#296	.05	#619	.97	#749	.05
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- #217—Mint block. Small hinge thin in one stamp. Perfs cut slightly. Cat. value \$52.50.
- #223b—Fine used 5c Imperf. Small closed tear on one margin. Cat. \$12.50.
- #231—2c Columbian. Fine mint pl# & imprint strip of four. Cat. \$4.00.
- #235—4c Columbian. Mint corner block. 2 stamps fine, 2 perfs just nip. Cat. \$12.00 plus.
- #238—15c Columbian. Fine mint block. Cat. \$40.00.
- #266—Top imprint & pl# strip of 3. Perfs just nip design. Mint. Cat. \$9.00.
- #268—Fine mint right arrow block. Cat. \$6.00.
- #273—Fine mint block of four. Cat. \$15.00.
- #274—Fine mint block of four. Cat. \$35.00.
- #283—Fine mint block of four. Cat. \$40.00.
- #269—Almost fine mint bottom imprint and pl# strip of three. Cat. \$7.00.
- #286—2c Omaha. Pl# & imprint pair. Perfs just nip.
- #518—Fine mint block of four. Cat. \$17.50.
- #545—Scarce coil waste block of four. Perfs just nip. Mint, usual condition for this. Cat. \$50.00.
- #578—Scarce 11 x 10 perf. Mint. Perfs clear. Sells over catalog when VF. Cat. \$6.00.
- #583a—Fine scarce mint booklet pane. Sells for full catalog value when VF. Cat. \$4.50.
- #595—Scarce coil waste. Mint. Perfs just clear. Sells for nearly full cat. (\$12.50) when VF.
- #E4—Fine mint blk of four. Cat. \$50. Retail \$42.50.
- Q1-12—Parcel Posts cpl. used. Avg. cond. Cat. \$12.47.
- #O123—Scarce \$1. Postal Savings Official. Perfs just clear. Cat. \$5.00.
- Gt. Britain—#U3 the famous 1840 1d Mulready letter sheet. Fair unused. Cat. \$5.00.
- Gt. Britain—#U4. 2d same. Fair unused. Cat. \$9.00.
- Nova Scotia—#8a. F-VF mint blk 8. Cat. \$9.00 plus.
- Nova Scotia—#12. Fine mint margin imprint strip of four. Scarce! Cat. \$6.00 plus!

TERMS: Remittance with order. Personal checks welcomed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refund promptly & without question on material returned within 5 days after receipt. Ohio customers add 3% state sales tax. 10c handling charge on orders under \$2.00. When shipping charges are not included with remittance for albums and supplies, shipment will be made express collect.

U. S. PRICE LIST

Our latest 1953-1953 16-page list is expected from the printer as we go to press. A copy included free with all orders from this ad, or will be mailed on request for 3c postage.

MINT-NEWFOUNDLAND

Several excellent collections and accumulations make this offer possible. Rarely will you find nicer copies or lower prices on this popular country. All VF unless noted. V-Average. F-Fine.

Average 2-1-10					
#1	\$5.26	#45	.45	#139	.43
#2	20.25	#46 F	.90	#140	.52
#3	16.65	#48 F	.18	#141	.77
#4	17.55	#51	1.35	#143	1.10
#5	26.50	#52	4.25	#151	.95
#6	11.1A	5.25	#54 F	2.75	#152 F
#7	12.6A	6.75	#55 F	.90	#156 F
#8	15.1A	11.25	#56 F	.27	#159
#9	17.1A	17.50	#57 F	1.60	#160
#10	18.1A	1.95	#58 F	.18	#197
#11	4.50	#59	3.40	#198	1.00
#12	7.25	#60	.08	#208	.12
#13	7.00	#61	.08	#209	.13
#14	3.35	#62	.00	#210	.40
#15	14.85	#63	.10	#211	.49
#16	10.80	#64	.11	#211b	.80
#17	3.60	#84	.90	#217	3.10
#18	3.15	#86	.95	#247	.36
#19	7.20	#88 F	1.65	#248	.14
#20	6.40	#94	4.45	#249	.18
#21	4.50	#106	2.40	#250	.32
#22	5.00	#107 F	2.25	#251	.13
#23	13.50	#125	3.30	#267	.36
#24	7.50	#126	1.70	#268	.10
#25	4.00	#128	9.50	#C2 f-vf	17.75
#26	.68	#128 F	8.10	#C3a f-vf	9.50
#27	1.10	#129	.55		
#28	.95	#130	.45		
#29	8.50	#134	.18	#C6	9.50
#30	7.20	#135	.22	#C7	1.75
#31	13.50	#136	.42	#C9	.60
#32	.75	#137	.45	#C10	32.75
#33	1.10	#138	2.80	#C18	29.00

F-VF Mint Newf. Sets

#61-74 Cabot	.....	\$14.95
#87-97 Guy Engraved	.....	33.75
#98-103 Guy Engraved	.....	38.25
#104-14 Without #110a	.....	30.00
#131-44 Pictorial	.....	16.20
#163-71 2nd Pictorial	.....	7.75
#172-82 Watermarked pictorial	.....	19.75
#183-99 Industrial	.....	7.70
#212-25 Gilbert	.....	18.00
#226-29 Jubilee	.....	.72
#233-43 Long Coronation	.....	3.35
#C6-8 1931 no wmk. Airs	.....	8.50
#C9-11 1931 Watermarked Airs	.....	14.25
#C12-17 Labrador Airs	.....	19.00

ALBUMS & SUPPLIES

For over a half century collectors have been buying famous name albums and accessories from Queen City. Our wide selection helps assure that we have the items best suited to your needs.

In albums we feature binders, supplements and blank pages whenever available—as well as the complete albums. We can supply just about everything in such famous makes as SCOTT, ELBE, MINKUS, RAPKINS, HARRIS, WHITE ACE, NARI, BO etc.

To help you do your Christmas shopping for your stamp-minded friends (or yourself!) here and now, check over these popular and top-flight supplies:

- COVER ALBUM—Elbe #271. Holds 200 covers back to back. Cellulose pockets. Heavy duty LL binder \$5.00
- SUPPLEMENT for the Master Global Album—Spaces for 5200 stamps (Supplement is not included with the album) \$2.50
- VOLUME III of Scott International—Probably available shortly after this ad appears. For stamps from 1949-52. Orders taken now—shipped immediately on receipt \$10.00
- NARIBO—2-Volume Master Deluxe Album for U. S. Stamps. Gold stamped binders with slip cases \$12.50
- CRYSTAL MOUNT—Choice of small, Intermediate, Medium, Large, Block-of-4, Cover Size, or Assorted Package .75
- VISITRAY MOUNTS—Cellulose mount, isolated black background. Complete list, sample & order blank on request. Package .15
- BLUE RIBBON MOUNTS—Choice of Miniature, Junior, Senior, Jumbo or Assorted package .50
- VATICAN CITY ALBUM—A handsome White Ace Album including pages, handsome binder and slipcase complete .85
- RAPKIN CAPACITY—Large 11 1/2" x 9 1/2" quadrilled page size. One of the few 200-page spring-back albums available. Sturdy binder. A truly fine Blank Album .65
- POCKET MAGNIFIER—Generous 2" diameter, folds into genuine leather carrying case. 1.25
- STAMP LIFT—Separates hopelessly stuck-down stamps to mint condition, preserving original gum. 3.00
- MINT SHEET FILE—Size 11" x 12 1/2". Extra heavy cloth-covered binder. Contains 120 pockets for full sheets 3.50
- STOCK BOOK—Large 9 1/2" x 11 1/4" page size. Blue Ribbon stock book with 18 pages, 12 pockets to the page. Linen hinge, inter-leaved, extra heavy board cloth covered binder. A fine value—why pay more for a stock book? 4.00
- AMERICAN Stamp Collectors Dictionary (Konwiser)—309 pages of information invaluable to the stamp collector. 3.00
- COATS OF ARMS, Flags & Rulers—For Scott Modern & International Albums. 1.50
- SCOTT BINDER—Size, color and post style to match your International, National or Specialty series. 4.00
- PLATE BLOCK ALBUM—Cpl. from 1919 to 1951, in gold-stamped 3-ring binder. The finest available at this low cost. 5.75
- PAGES & INTERLEAVING—To fit any Scott, Minkus, or Dansco album. Be sure to send name of album when ordering interleaved or a sample of page. 2.00
- Glassine Interleaving, per 100 \$1.00
- Blank Pages, per 100 .20
- Acetate Interleaving, per 100 \$2.50
- Quadrilled pages, per 100 .25

Shipping is extra on Albums & Supplies. Estimate generous in remitting and we will refund difference in stamps.

50 Year Old U. S. Mixture

Recently we bought a huge off-paper lot of the small 2c stamps, nearly all prior to the 1902 issue, largely Scott Type A88 but with some A61.

No telling what you'll find if you type and watermark these as there are 25 potential basic classifications plus further variations, cancels, guide markings etc.

Condition is just what might be expected in such a lot—poor to very fine, but we've priced it low to make it worthwhile.

1000 STAMPS

By WEIGHT \$1.39

POSTAL NOTE SETS

Our ad of last spring cleaned us out of these popular sets, spaces for which now are provided in several albums.

Only recently were we able to replace our stock of #PNI-18 (18 values complete), cataloging over \$1.00. And once again, as long as our new stock holds out, we offer them in nice used condition for 39c

OR 3 CPL SETS \$1.00 VERY SPECIAL

MINT UNITED STATES

1c EACH OVER FACE!

All are full gum and presentably centered. Blocks at four times single price.

#543	.02	#532	.02	#561	.02
#532	.02	#533	.02	#563	.03
#534	.03	#533	.06	#563	.04
#535	.04	#537	.04	#564	.06
#536	.01 1/2	#540	.04	#565	.11
#537	1.01	#C26	.09	#566	.31
#538	.04	#C30	.31	#567	.51
#539	.03	#C41	.07	#568	.01 1/2
#540	.02	#C42	.11	#569	.11
#541	.06	#C43	.16	#570	.16
#542	.06	#C44	.26	#571	.21

WE BUY STAMPS

We are always in need of desirable material. Particularly wanted now are accumulations of U. S. mint singles, blocks, pieces, and even full sheets. Whether \$100 or \$1000.00, send what you have for our offer, not based on how cheap we can buy, but on a fair price to you that will allow a fair profit to us.

WHITE PLAINS PANE

The full pane of 25 stamps, Sc#636, issued over a quarter of a century ago. The limited quantity we offer is as fresh as the day they were issued and are the scarce "Dot over S" variety, cataloging \$4.00 more than the plain panes. While they last, we offer them at LESS than the usual price for the Undotted variety—

JF-Fine Centering .. \$14.75

Fine Centering . . . 16.25

Very Fine Centering. 19.75

MINT U. S. PLATE BLOCKS

All are Fine to Very Fine unless noted.

All are priced below current listings.

#612	16.60	#727	.42	#856	.94
#627	2.30	#728	.19	#857	.36
#628	7.95	#729	.32	#858	.39
#644	1.90	#734	3.75	#863	3.45
#646	2.20	#736	.82	#868	5.98
#647	4.05	#738	.55	#888	4.85
#648 F	10.50	#743	.31	#889	.45
#649 VF		#745	.78	#893	3.45
		#788	.65	#894	1.45
#682	1.90	#809	.35	#897	.50
#683	2.30	#837	3.08	#901	.45
#686	2.45	#838	.59	#904	2.90
#689	1.90	#852	.31	#906	4.45
#702	.36	#853	.35	#909	1.42
#716	1.05	#854	.65	#923	.65
#724	.89	#858	.44	#C38 F	1.60
#726	.92				

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